[Translation]

Crimes Detected by Border Security Force

*629. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(b) the number of cases of smuggling, robbery, dacoity and infiltration unearthed/ detected by the Border Security Force during each of the last three years in Western and Eastern regions, region-wise;

(b) whether the Border Security Force has been equipped with new techniques, equipments and provided training for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) and (c). Government keeps on reviewing the latest techniques to combat various problems. Equipment provided to BSF includes night vision devices, binoculars, hand held torches etc. The troops have been properly trained to used the equipment.

STATEMENT

		Western Region			Eastern Region		
		1989	*1990*	*1991 (upto July)*	*1989*	*1990*	*1991 (upto July)*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
I.	No. of cases of smuggling detected	345	339	239	26651	31721	19221
II.	No. of rbbery cases as reported to BSF by the State Government	—	—	—	6	13	7
III.	No. of Dacoity cases as reported to BSF by the State Government	—	—	—	23	38	16
IV.	No. of infiltrators detected	2714	988	1076	33331	47556	37729